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Wednesday - 22 October 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Hand carried to Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, unclassified biographic information on [REDACTED]

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2. (Secret - GLC) Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, and brought him up-to-date on all the information which we now have on the Soyuz 6, 7, and 8 flights. I also alerted him to the possibility of a new Soviet space activity within the next three to five days.

3. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [REDACTED] of OSA, to a briefing of Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on a project involved [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 18 September 1969.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked that I find out what days next week would best suit the Director for a meeting with the CIA Subcommittee. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had not indicated the purpose of the meeting, but had requested that Mr. Michaels check the availability of the Subcommittee members and try to set a time with the Director for next week. After checking the Director's schedule, I told Mr. Michaels that Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, with some preference for Wednesday or Thursday, appeared best at this time. Mr. Michaels advised later in the day that Wednesday morning, 29 October, is being scheduled for the meeting of the Subcommittee. The time of the meeting, however, is still indefinite and will have to be determined later.

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Tuesday - 21 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick advised that Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) regrets that he will be unable to accept the Director's invitation to address our senior officers in a seminar since he will be in Washington state for a testimonial dinner during that period. I suggested that we approach him again at some time in the near future and Miss Fosdick said she was sure the Senator would like to have another opportunity.
2. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on the information we have on the Soyuz flights.
3. (Secret - GLC) In connection with his query about "the report" mentioned in the Beecher column of 2 October, I advised George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, that I could not respond to his question as he had put it since this was not one report but was a series of papers which were being prepared. (Murphy had asked if we could tell him the status of the report which was being prepared in connection to the SALT talks.)
4. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Wilfred Rommel, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, to ask that he give prompt attention to our proposed legislation to increase retirement benefits which was hand carried to his office this morning. See Memo for the Record for details.
5. (Unclassified - JMM) Discussed with Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, our proposed Agency retirement legislation and provided him information on its estimated cost over the next two fiscal years. See Memo for Record for details.

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Monday - 20 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - JGO) Mr. William Irvine, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, called to advise that the President signed the Daniels/McGee retirement act. I thanked Mr. Irvine for his courtesy.

2. (Internal Use Only - SML) Received a call from Esther Hickey, Joint Economic Committee staff, who advised the Committee no longer has need for the [] reports on Latin America and Western Europe. [] has been advised.

3. (Secret - JGO) Arranged with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, to meet with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on Wednesday for a briefing on [] The time of the meeting will be worked out during the day tomorrow.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Attempted to contact Mr. Powell, in the office of Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.), but he was still in the congressional district and will call me when he returns. See Journals of 15 and 16 October 1969.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Lynn Thompson, in the office of Representative James Kee (D., W.Va.), and told her our []

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Friday - 17 October 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a reserve withdrawal letter for a sensitive project. Woodruff requested, and OPPB is preparing, a backup paper on this for his use in briefing Senator Russell.

2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning an article on the Agency appearing in the Government Executive for October 1969. Bob made no request concerning the article but wanted us to know about the item.

Later in the day I delivered to Mr. Michaels a notification from the Director of a withdrawal from the Reserves. Explanation of the withdrawal will be provided on Monday.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. Soyuz 6, 7 and 8;
- b. testing of a Soviet aircraft;
- c. Soviet-Chinese border defenses.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Chairman George P. Miller (D., Calif.) and James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and updated the information previously provided on Soyuz 6, 7 and 8. The Chairman had little comment but has been very interested in the progress of this flight.

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Wednesday - 15 October 1969

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Alerted Larry McHugh, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, to the fact that our contributions to the Committee's Soviet study were forwarded to the Library of Congress last week. Mr. McHugh had not been advised of this by the Library and appreciated my call.

2. (Confidential - GLC) In view of his prior notice to us of a letter which the Secretary of Defense had received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy regarding the William Beecher article of 9 October, I advised Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, that the Agency had been contacted today by ACDA regarding a letter they had received from the Joint Committee concerning Beecher's article of 2 October. I told Hand that it was the 2 October article on which we had received an inquiry from the Joint Committee.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, our paper showing the changes which would be made in various sections of the CIA Retirement Act by our proposed Daniels/McGee type amendments.

4. (Secret - GLC) Briefed William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on Soyuz 6, 7, and 8. I also brought him up-to-date on the most recent information regarding Soviet missiles.

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Returned the call of Olive Ray, in the office of Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), on the request of Stephen H. Chowe that his subscription to [redacted] be transferred from his former residence in McLean to his new residence in Arizona. I told her it was not our policy to send individual subscriptions outside of the Washington area and explained the reasons, thus confirming what [redacted] had written to Mr. Chowe earlier. She did not want to push us to make an exception to the policy and accepted my suggestion that she contact the Document Expediting Project at the Library of Congress for a subscription for Mr. Chowe at Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management.

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Wednesday - 8 October 1969

1 1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mrs. Mary Leslie, in the office of Representative Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.), called to say that the Congressman had a very good friend whom he would like to have interviewed for possible employment by the Agency. I advised Mrs. Leslie of our currently tight hiring situation but suggested that she have [redacted] Personnel, for a personal interview and that she could be assured that all possible employment opportunities would be explored.

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2. (Confidential - LLM) In follow-up of a call [redacted] received from John Lucas, House Committee on Judiciary staff, called Frank J. Sherlock, Director Legislative Reference, General Counsel Office, Department of Defense, and answered his questions on H.R. 3165, a private relief bill for [redacted] in connection with his preparation of a report to BOB on the enrolled bill.

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3. (Unclassified - LLM) Miss Wood, in the office of Representative Clarence Miller (R., Ohio), called on behalf of a constituent interested in employment opportunities with the Agency and we sent her the appropriate brochures.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Touched base with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding our intention to obtain legislation comparable to the McGee bill. Woodruff said there was no particular need for clearing any of this with him but added that he was generally interested and appreciated our keeping him informed on our progress on this. In response to my question he saw no reason why we should not include in our current proposal the provision which would authorize the transfer of funds between our retirement system and the Civil Service system. He also saw no reason why we should not attempt to obtain legislation which would permit the Director to adopt administratively provisions of law enacted for the Civil Service system. On all of this, however, he deferred to our staff contacts with the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.

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Tuesday - 7 October 1969

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1. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Hugh Scott and Mike Gravel [] items in which their names were mentioned. Senator Gravel's Executive Assistant said that the [] item which dealt with Senator Gravel's opposition to the AEC nuclear test at Amchitka was very timely. The Senator had discussed this test with the Soviets previously and plans to meet with Ambassador Dobrynin on this same matter tomorrow.

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2. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Bauser and George Murphy, on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, concerning Mr. Bauser's letter to the Director forwarding the William Beecker column which appeared in the New York Times on 2 October. After some discussion, Bauser and Murphy accepted my oral response to the effect that the report referred to in the column on "spy capabilities" was being prepared under the aegis of the National Security Council and therefore could not be made available by the Agency. No written response is necessary. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

3. (Confidential - GLC) Talked briefly with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff informed me that Senator John McClellan had suffered a mild stroke last week which has left him with a partial paralysis on one side of his face.

4. (Secret - JGO) I talked with Mr. Pat Holt, senior staff man on the Senate Foreign Relations ad hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad, about the hearings on Laos scheduled for next week (see Memorandum for the Record).

5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that no further consideration has been given by the Committee to filling the vacancies in the various subcommittees which were occasioned by the death of Representative William Bates (R., Mass.). It may be assumed that Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) will in all probability be named to the CIA Subcommittee, but it may be some time before such decision is made by the Committee.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff said he received a call yesterday from Senator Russell's office asking him if he knew what the Director wished to see the Senator about. Woodruff asked me if I knew anything about this. I told him I did not but I assumed it was about Senator Symington's hearings on Laos.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, said that Senator Jackson hoped to be able to address the Intelligence Review Course in November but could not commit himself to a specific date at this time. Miss Fosdick mentioned that was the week of a special dinner for the Senator in Washington state and his plans are quite indefinite. She suggested that we proceed with the balance of the schedule and try to make an adjustment when the Senator's schedule is more definite.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Rasmussen, in the office of Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), called to report they had not been receiving their subscription to [] since some time in mid-September. Later, based on the advice of [] I told Rasmussen that we would send him this weeks back copies and explained that perhaps the reason they were not receiving the [] was because they were being sent to the Congressman's old office address.

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Thursday - 2 October 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Strand, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), who advised that the International Relations Studies Group of the Good Counsel College will be composed of 25 students and 5 instructors. She also advised that Mrs. Helena Brady, Chairman, Department of History and Social Science, had been very complimentary in her remarks about [redacted] of the Agency and expressed the hope that they "might be meeting with [redacted] again on this occasion. I thanked Mrs. Strand for the additional information and told her that I would be back in touch with her tomorrow. 25X1A 25X1A

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, an unclassified biographic sketch on [redacted] which was prepared by WH Division. 25X1A

3. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and assured that there were no follow-up actions remaining from our budget briefing on 26 September.

I briefed Woodruff on the preliminary analysis of information on the Soviet bomber and alerted him to current Soviet space activity.

4. (Unclassified - JMD) In response to her request, advised Mrs. Mildred Wood, in the office of Representative Charles Mosher, that an interview appointment with [redacted] has been arranged for [redacted] for 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. 25X1A 25X1A

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